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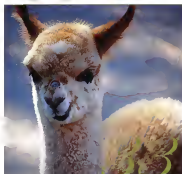
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Meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the
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COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE MEETING: 6:00 p.m.
first and third Monday of each month

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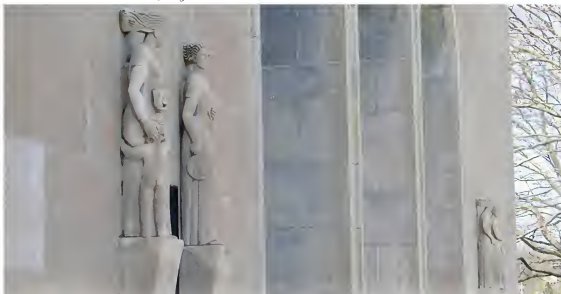
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- Hockey tournament information
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- Ice time bookings for the Leisureplex and Crystal Ridge arena's
- Banquet hall rentals for the Leisureplex and Stevensville hall's
- Parks facilities bookings etc. Picnic pavilions, baseball and soccer fields
- Accounts payable and receivable for Parks and Leisure
- Sports groups contact list

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Also for a list of Special Events for the Town of Fort Erie click on 'Discover Fort Erie' 'Festivals & Events' - Facilities Management Events Listing

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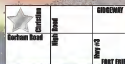
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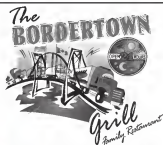
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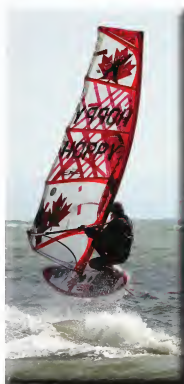
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